

[22 March, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Grants to Rajasthan for Development of Roads

† 2995. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided as a grant to Rajasthan during the financial years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 by his Ministry alongwith the details of the items, programmes and the special head for which the said amount was provided; and

(b) whether the State Government has given the account of expenditure to the Centre on time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI): (a) During 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 the following amount has been provided to the Government of Rajasthan as grant for development of roads:—

	Central Road Fund	(Rs. in lakhs) Strategic Roads
1999-2000	138.02	20.00
2000-2001	2655.25	0.00

(b) Yes Sir.

Criteria for Developing NH

† 2996. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria and the basis on which Government are constructing and developing National Highways;

(b) whether any uniform policy is being adopted by Government

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.